



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 2191"

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/666,253 :  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2181  
FOR: IMAGE REPRODUCING :  
APPARATUS WITH PROBLEM  
MONITORING/REPORTING ABILITY  
AND METHOD FOR MONITORING AND  
REPORTING PROBLEMS OCCURRING  
IN CONNECTION WITH IMAGE  
FORMING AND REPRODUCING  
PROCESS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2006, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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